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Hi there,

Nothing like leaving it to the last minute... but hopefully it still counts. Main points

- Risk to groundwater either through use of diesel, other chemicals or the physical hydraulic fracturing process itself is unacceptable and I don't feel comfortable at this point that the fracking companies can mitigate this risk to an acceptable level let alone eliminate it.

- Landholders don't know what they don't know. It seems to me that a significant number of landholders who originally agreed to allow fracking on their properties now regret this and join antifracking campaigns for a number of health, social and environmental reasons. The infrastructure needs of many gas extraction wells is alarming and would significantly alter a rural landscape.

-We don't have the carbon pollution budget for Fracking or onshore gas extraction in any case. If Fracking was to take place on the scale that is needed for the gas industry to make money then we would exceed our energy production limits under the Paris Climate Agreement.

We have enough energy sources with offshore gas extraction, the increase of renewables n battery storage without having to industrialise our rural and outback landscapes. I would like a ban on Fracking in the state of WA.

Thanks

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Sent from my iPhone